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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
ERIC J STRANG : EXAMINER: SIEK, VUTHE
SERIAL NO: 10/673,506 :
RCE FILED: DECEMBER 23, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2825
FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR :
USING FIRST-PRINCIPLES :
SIMULATION TO ANALYZE A PROCESS :
PERFORMED BY A SEMICONDUCTOR :
PROCESSING TOOL :

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2006, please amend/reconsider
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

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